**About Language**  
Click on [this link](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/20.html) and continue (14-16).

1. A famous line from *Romeo and Juliet* is when Juliet says, "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" What does "wherefore" mean? **Wherefore means why.**
2. What does "stay" mean? **Stay means to wait.**
3. [Click here](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/29.html) to get the information you need to translate this conversation. Put your translation in column two. Keep the phrases just about the same, but use Elizabethan words where you can. So, in other words, you rewrite the entire phrase but replace as many words as you can using Elizabethan English.

|| **Person A** || Hello. (A sneezes) Excuse me. || ||

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| **Person B** | Gesundheit! |  |
| **A** | Thank you. **I thank thee.** |  |
| **B** | Say, do you know where the closest bathroom is? **Do you know where the closest little room of office is?** |  |
| **A** | Certainly. It's down the street in the Kings Tavern. **Certes!** |  |
| **B** | Thanks. Goodbye. **My thanks. Good day.** |  |

**About Theatre in Shakespeare's Time**  
"[Actors, Acting, & Audience](http://www.uni-koeln.de/phil-fak/englisch/shakespeare/)" is the link for the next questions (16-19).

1. How many women actors did the company usually feature? **There was no woman.**
2. Was Shakespeare an actor? What was the term used to refer to actors? **Yes, players.**
3. How were the seating arrangements for the audience? How did one get a good seat? **It was first come, first serve. It was tightly packed and there were no reserved seats.**
4. What would the audience do if they did not like a performance? **They would throw something hard at the players and they would scream and shout.**

**Shakespearean Insults**

1. Go to the [Shakespearean Insult Kit](http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/dryfoo/Funny-pages/shakespeare-insult-kit.html) and create your own insult. How you do it is to start with the word "Thou." Next, take a phrase/word from the first column to begin your insult, continue by adding something from the second column, and finish it up royally with something from the third column. Type your own personal Shakespearean insult in the table below. [Thou + choice from column 1 + choice from column 2 + choice from column 3 = your custom made insult].

**Thou cockered dizzy-eyed scut.**